



Central AZ HIV Prevention Advocates



MISSION:

To develop comprehensive HIV Prevention recommendations for Central Arizona that will result in programs that are responsive to high priority, community validated needs within defined populations.

VISION

The Central AZ HIV Prevention Advocates group will serve as a model for participatory community planning throughout the nation.

The Central AZ HIV Prevention Advocates will:

- Help set priorities for Arizona Department of Health Services funding
- Support increases in HIV prevention planning funds
- Support public and private grant applications for funds
- Improve the awareness of HIV and HIV Prevention among the public

VALUES

Respect

We value people. We respect each other individually and as members of the Central AZ HIV Prevention Advocates. We are committed to understanding and valuing the diversity of the contributions individuals make to HIV Prevention Planning. We allow individuals an opportunity to speak without being interrupted.

Commitment

We are committed to developing high quality HIV Prevention recommendations for Central Arizona within the established time lines. We commit to being punctual and to attending all Planning Group meetings. We will participate fully in Central AZ HIV Prevention Advocates meetings and committee meetings in order to see this project to its successful completion.

Trust

We will build trust with open, respectful, and candid communication and will work towards group consensus. We will participate fully in the Central AZ HIV Prevention Advocates and support the open expression of ideas.

Integrity

We will hold ourselves to the highest standards of ethical behavior. We will be honest and straightforward in communications with everyone and will treat others as we wish to be treated.

Work Ethic

We understand that we are responsible for our group's actions and work. The benefits of our hard work will be an HIV Prevention Plan that is responsive to community needs and personal and professional growth for group members.

Parity

We understand that the members of the Central AZ HIV Prevention Advocates are the heart and spirit of the planning process. We will treat each other in a fair manner and allow all view points to be represented. We believe in inclusiveness and participation of individuals at risk for HIV.